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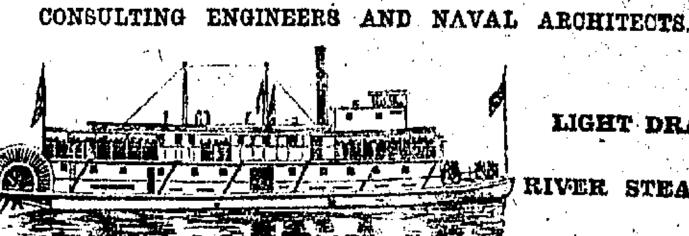
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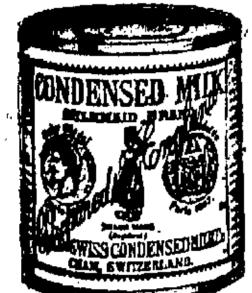
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H. F. CHARD, Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong, March 16, 1904.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on THURSDAY, the 24th MAROII, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th to 24th

March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1904.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of MARCH, 1904, at 12.30 P.M., for HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

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General Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1904.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION).

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Office of the Hon. C. P. CHATER, K.C.M.G., Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road, at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, on SATURDAY, the 26TH Day of MARCH, when the Liquidator will lay before the Shareholders a Final Report, together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the following Resolution will be proposed,

ten application to the Liquidator, Mr advantage. J. GOOSMANN, on or before the One), or a fraction of same, will be | the above mentioned objects. returned per Share, and any Balance remaining after payment of Auditor's Fce, Printing and Petty Expenses, is to be transferred to the Credit of the

Liquidator. The BOOKS of the Company are to remain in safe custody with Messra MEL CHERS & CO., and to be destroyed after two years from date.

J. GOOSMANN. Liquidator.

Hongkong, March 10, 1904.

BOWLING CLUB, LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Club will be held on the Club Premises, on TUESDAY, the 29th March, 1904, at Report of the Committee, together with a Secretary respectively. Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

J. L. COTTER, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 21, 1904.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO, LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDER's in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES. THE Round Trip from HONGKONG to No. 29, Queen's Road Central, on THURSthe purpose of receiving the Report and teresting and enjoyable. Statement of Accounts, for the year ending 31st December, 1963.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st MARCH, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, M. A. A. SOUZA, .

Secretary. Hongkong, March 14, 1904.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held in Office of the General Managers, No. 14, Des Vœux Road, Victoria, on WEDNES-DAY, 6TH APRIL, at 11.30 AM., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts | Hot and Cold Water throughout. and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and Electing a Con-

sulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from SATURDAY, 2nd April, at 1 P.M., until WEDNESDAY,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, March 19, 1904.

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83 and 81. PETER DOW, Hony. Secretary (Vocal). H. W. D. SCHMIDT, Hony. Sceretary (Orchestra). Hagkong, March 10, 1904.

#### Intimations.

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Manager. Hongkong, March 16, 1904.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that, on and after this date, they can obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares of the new issue in exchange for Hongkong and Shanghai Bank receipts on application at the Registered Offices of the Company, 144 Nos. 38, and 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 13, 1904.

#### NOTIOE.

TT has been decided to invite Subscriptions from the Community for the following objects in connection with the RUSSO JAPANESE WAR.

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Britannic Majesty's Minister at Tokyo as To those Shareholders who make a writ- to the distribution of the fund to the best The respective Funds will be administer-2nd day of APRIL, 1904, \$1 (Dollar | ed at the discretion of the Committee for

The following have agreed to serve on the Committee : -Honble, Sir C. Paul Chater, C.M.C Honble. Dr Ho Kni, C.M.G.

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Sir PAUL CHATER has agreed to act as Chairman, while Mr SMITH and Mr HEWETT 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the will act as Honry. Treasurer and Honry. Subscriptions Lists will be circulated in due coarse.

EDBERT A. HEWETT. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 11, 1904.

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A writer in 'T. P.'s Weekly says :- I once heard an 'address' on 'Ought Men to Marry?' in which the counsel for the prosecution, the leader of the opposition to matrimony, warned his fellow youths fromthe height of his experience, to guard themselves, like Ulyases, against the seduc-

MIXED METAPHORS.

tive blandishments of the Lorelei, who would, with their fascinating waists and ankles, lure our sex into the surging depths of the maelstrom of matrimony." He asked them in conclusion to nail their ears to the mast, so that they might not see the Circes who would woo them from their caves of celibacy. The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, speech was loudly applauded, and the speaker was complimented upon his eloquence. Even that abode of perfection in retirement, the House of Lords, is not exempt from criticism. The late Lord 554 Kenyon, speaking, no doubt, against some proposed legal innovation, warned his audience that 'if an individual can break down any of those safe-guards which the Constitution has so wisely and so cautiously

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eloquentAmerican politician who said:-The

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of his plans and prospects, that 'he had

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The know-alls of the hill showed an intimate acquaintance with the players by referring to them by their Christian names, or some fanciful sobriquet conferred upon them by the crowd. Warner's retirement was rapturously applauded. As Warner wont pavilionwards Noble went too, and they seemed to strike an individual with a broked nose as significant.

Noble must have had a bet on that, and is goin' in to collect,' he said.

commented upon. When the fast bowler was rattling in some rapid balls and making them bump, both Warner and Hayward were kept busy dodging them. Hav ward, after ducking to avoid the flight of teather comon ball, desired the sight-board One on the hill advised him to get it put up in the sir.

Trumble's quiet delivery and evident work on the ball were much appreciated. After getting a wicker the Melbournian was examining the seems of the ball as he turned it round and in a contemplative fashion, when one is the crowd conveyed the information to all and aundry that the long bloke was whisperin' to it.

"Hala making it talk, anyhow," said an thor, and a personal laugh, When Foster care in he started bril-

lightly. Great was the talk about his record acore.

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"Woll, ho's battin well now," remarked ; another, and thee, as a sort of atterthought, when the bateman pulled a ball beautifully to leg for four, he added an emphatic malediction. A stentorian voice saluted Foster as 'Beer bottle'- probably TIHE Attention of Advertisers is drawn a subject the owner of the voice was not ill-acquainted with.

The cricket became very slow and painful to watch for some time, and Noble was advised to send for Dowie to bowl.

Braund played like a rock, and his methods were not admired. The people in the reserve became surcastic and applauded every hit. One man called out, 'Don't be afraid you'll bust the ball, Braum', but the hatsman heeded not. He plodded on, and so did Knight. Knight sustained a knock on the knuckle

from a ball sent along by Cotter. He shook · He can't hurt you, Knight, while you've

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On the 18th March, to Dr. and Mrs W. H. JEFFERYS, 4u, Minghong Road, Shanghai, a Daughter. On the 15th March, the wife of P BLESKY, Hankow, of a Son.

DEATH.

On the 18th March, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Ronert Crawrosn, aged

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH .23, 1904

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lumsden of 'Lumsden's Horse.'

Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Lumsden, C.B., who raised Lumsden's Horse, has resigned his commission in the Assam Valley Light Horse, and is granted on retirement the honorary rank of Colonel, with permission to wear the uniform of the

Promotions. The premotion to the rank of Licut. Colonel of Major F. W. McT. Bunny, Chief Ordnance Officer, Hongkong, is gazetted. Captain A. S. Palmer and Captain H. S. Langhorne, both of whom have served in the Ordnance Department here, have been promoted to the rank of Major.

#### Hougkong Volunteers.

The annual inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps will take place on Saturday next. His Excellency Major-Officer Commanding, will be the inspecting | Petersburg. officer. A hunch for the Dock detachment leaves Kowloon Dock at 1.30 p.m. Goods per Suising undelivered after 4

#### The Stanhope Gold Medal.

The Stanhope Gold Medal for the bravest rescue of the year has been given to J. Shearme, fourth officer of the P. and O. steamship Malacca, At Woosung, China, the quartermaster fell overboard, and though it was pitch dark, and freezing, and a rough sea, Shearme dived in and rescued

#### Sir Donald Currie.

A few days ago, we published a Special Telegram from London announcing the munificent benefaction of £100,000 to the London University from Sir Donald Currie, the well, known shipowner. The Standard of 20th ult. contains the following paragraph: -Sir Donald Currie is lying ill at 4, Hyde Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Park-place. Last evening it was stated

# his eightieth year, had improved

Rugby Football. To morrow (Thursday) afternoon on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football | Catch as Catch Can. Club will play the Navy, under Rugby WATSON & CO., for the Club :- H. Arthur, full back : A. the Russian Bear bodily from the ground, Goodmann, T. E. Pearce, Lieut. Cameron, and the latter exclaims in terror: 'Here' Lieut. Black, three-quarters; J. P. Jor- I say, avast beaving! I wasn't ready! dan, Lieut. Milson, halves; H. C. Sandford (Capt.), E. R. Halifax, P. W. Goldring, A. Boyd, Lieut, Danbel', Lieut, forwards.

# Children's Idea of Religion.

Mr Lombroso says that children's ideas of rest, only His business is to do with people, an imposing figure. and His residence is situated in an obscure and distant place. A little cousin of the A War Incident. writer in La Rerue asked eagerly one day

## The British Borneo Syndicate.

success of the Syndicate depended solely upon the discovery of minerals in sufficient proportion to justify the formation of parent company with plenty of capital to develop the mineral resources of the Company, Failure to attain their object is as much a disappointment to Mr Hone and his staff as it is to all of us who looked forward to a period of unprecedented wealth from this prolitable source of prosperity. There still remains coal, upon the existence of which we have for long pinned our faith, and manganese, which evidently exists in such enormous quantities and of such purity that sooner or later its value must be recognised. Pioneers, such as we, must not let ourselves, be discouraged by fate which in our cash by all chemists and medicine vendors 5 has not been too kind.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Notes by the Way. The Sanitary Board meets to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

When the last mail left England, Madame Duse was reported to be seriously ill at Milan.

Baron Rosen, late Russian Minister at

refused to be intorviewed at

Colombo. The surveying yessel Rambler is to be

Seven hundred Russian troops in hospital at Dalny are being sont in trains

surveying service.

The Earl of Donoughmore, Parliamenappointed Mr J. Toplis to be his Private famatory articles against Russia.

Mr C. S. Sharp, of Messra Gibb, Livington and Co., is a passenger by the in coming English mail steamer Bengal, due here on Friday.

The Hon, Mr F. A. Cooper, C.M.G. Director of Public Works in Ceylon, returned to Colombo on the 7th inst., after a long holiday.

Lieutenant Camperio, of the Italian Navy, who is at present in China, has been ordered to follow the military operations as attaché with the Russian Army.

Sir John Eldon Gorst succeeds the the New Parade Ground at 2.45 p.n., on Hon. Charles Pardinge as Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. 1 General Villiers Hatton, C.B., General Hardinge is the new Ambassador at St

> The Androneda, 16 guns, first-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, was to be commissioned at Portsmouth on March 1 for the China Station, to take the place of the Blenheim, 12 gans, first-class cruiser, 9,000 tons.

The letter by 'Antidote' cannot be title. inserted. If there is any bona fide objection to the new Opium Bill, the proper place to lighters all round were bumping heavily in oppose it is in the Legislative Council, and not by creating a fictitious public opinion against it through the English newspapers.

## Japanese War Pund in London.

The fund that is being raised in London for the widows and families of Japanese soldiers and sailors killed in the war, had reached the sum of £7,600 on the 7th inst.

The opening day of the season will be that the condition of Sir Donald, who is in held at the Green on Saturday afternoon, 2nd April, instead of Saturday, 26th inst. as previously advertised. Spoon competitions commence at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Lipley Sambourne entitles his rules. Kick-off at 4.30. The Club will cartoon in the current Punch 'Catch as play in stripes. The following will play | Catch Can.' A Japanese is shown lifting

The Wealthiest and Tallest Princess. The Crown Princess of Denmark has Strover, H. E. Rowley, H. F. Chard, the distinction of being the tallest and the wealthiest Princess in Europe. She inherited something like three millions sterling from her maternal grandfather, Writing in La Rame for December, Prince Frederick of the Netherlands, as well as the bulk of the firtune of her religion are as matter of fact as their ideas father, King Charles of Sweden and Norof Nature. God is a human being like the way. She stands over tift in height, and is

Mr M. Kikuchi, of the Yokohama f the angels were God's servants. On Specie Bank in London, writes under date being told that God had no servants, she | February 12 to the Standard as follows :was quite upset, and exclaimed. But he With your kind permission, I should like must have someone to cook for him! to occupy a small portion of your valuable Occasionally the reasoning faculties of space to record a pleasing experience which children are in this very simplicity and befell me this morning. I was travelling directness curiously and almost painfully to the City, when a gentleman in the rail to the point. As in the case of the little way carriage -a stranger to mo-got into girl who inquired 'But why, if God is so | conversation with me upon the above subgood, does he send more toys to the rich ject, and he alluded in very sympathetic children than to those that are poor, when terms to my countrymon engaged in the it is the poor children who want them present arduous struggle, finishing up with a very practical demonstration of his sympathy by handing me a sum of money for the relief of the widows and ornhans of The B. N. B. Herald of the 1st inst., our fallen soldiers and sailors in the war. says :- We much regret that Mr G. H. Needless to say I was deeply touched by Hone. Representative in Borneo of the this generous and spontaneous act of kind-British Borneo Syndicate, is about to leave | ness, and, as several similar instances have us, having received instructions from his come under my notice, I. as a Japanese Company to abandon operations. The subject, wish to give expression to my heartfelt gratitude and warm appreciation all sides by the British public in this matter; and, in saying this, I strongly feel that I am voicing the unanimous sentiment of all my countrymen gathered in this hospitable land of yours.

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British Trade Statistics. The British trade returns for February show an increase in imports of £3,549,934, and in exports of £1,119,377 as compared

#### with 1903. Kuropatkin's Task.

'When General Kuropatkin reaches his command, says The Standard, 'he will unquestionably have to take it over on conditions which no Head of an Army has ever had to face before."

#### recommissioned at Hongkong for further The Tientsin Journalist Case.

A London telegram dated 7th inst. put by Mr Toulmin, in the House of Commons, said that the Government approved to the North in order to clear the hospital. of the action of Sir Ernest Satow in orderfng the proceedings against Mr Cowen, the editor of the China Times, at Tientsin, tary Under Secretary of State for War, has which published certain virulent and de-

Useful Pamphlet. We have received from Mr G. A Woodcock, Secretary to the Sanitary Board, a copy of a pamphlet prepared and published under Government instructions, setting forth the precautions that should be taken to combat plague, malaria and cholera. Copies, costing 15 cents each, may be obtained from Messrs Brower and Co. and Mossrs Kelly and Walsh. No household should be without a copy.

The Billiard Championship. Charles Dawson has written a letter suggesting that, as the Billiard Association have made such conditions that neither he nor H. W. Stevenson care to compete for the title of Champion under their auspices, and the title being left in abeyance so far as the Association is concerned, he and Stevenson should allow the result of their three forthcoming matches to decide the question of Champion of English, billiards. The result to be either by a majority of games won, or the aggregate points scored in the three games. Or he will play Stevenson 9000 up for £100 aside and the

## The Sherwood Foresters.

A Home paper says :- The 1st Sherwood Foresters, the British regiment nearest to the seat of war in the Far East, is undergoing several important staff changes. Lieut.-Col. Wylly, who took the battalion from South Africa to Hongkong, vacates the command, which is taken by Bt. Lieut.-Col. Watts, who was formerly Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General in Natal. Capt. Keller, who was adjutant in the against the bombardment of the quarantine Boer War, will hand over the adjutancy to station at San-shan-toa, near Port Arthur, Lieut. Popham, who also saw considerable on the 10th instant. fighting in South Africa. Col. Watts, the new chief, is a Staff College man, and commanded a column during the Matabele War in 1896. He won his brevet in the

## Russia's Far Eastern Squadron.

A naval correspondent writes in The Standard: - Unpreparedness and inefficiency have wrought the ruin of the Russian Navy in the Far East, which is likely | Monastir, which are two intended centres to he swept out of existence altogether, The ships at Port Arthur are caught in a trap. If they should leave-and it is rumoured that some have done so-whither should they go? If they remain, they must be either captured or destroyed. The same is the outlook for the Vladi vostok cruisers. They may play their little part, but t eir days also are numbered Therefore, we may reasonably anticipate the utter extinction of the Russian Navy in the Far East. A damnosa hareditus is that which Admiral Makaroff-that excellent officer-receives from Admiral Stark. How does all this happen? Because the Japanese Navy was ready and efficient in every point, because it is homogeneous well equipped, and supplied in every accounts the man more than the machine -because it is a seamanlike Navy, of which all the parts are well composed to complete the whole. This is a teaching of the war which will appeal with special force to

## Submarine Manœuvres.

A melancholy interest attaches to the loss of the Submarine A1 with her officers and crow in that the King inspected the vessel at Portsmouth on the 19th alt. In recording the event, the correspondent of the Standard wrote: -After luncheon the King. Sir John Fisher, and the mem bers of his Staff, and the house party embarked in steam launches to see the submarine flotilla, which lies some little distance up the harbour in charge of the officers of for the enthusiastic sympathy displayed on the Thames, second-class cruiser, Captain Reginald H. S. Bacon, who is Inspecting Captain of the submarine craft. The officers and men serving in these curlous looking ressels have attained high proficiency in the trying work which they have to perform It is no secret that at the outset the submerines were not regarded with favour by Bluejackets. But, as befits handymen, they have overcome the disinclination to out of sight duty. His Majesty, on arriving on board Submarine Al. inspected the mode of working and interior arrange ments. The King next went on hoard the Thumes and saw the periscope and ratious details of submarine service. His Majest also withered submaring managyling round the Thomes, the boats diving and coming to the surface as on actual service It was a smartly executed object lesson. which his Majesty was much interested.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

CHINA MAIL'S EXOLUSIVE BERVICE.

## SUPPLIED BY REUTER, VICE BOMBAY. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

# The Vexed Question of Education

London, March 22. The French Chamber of Deputies continues the debate on the Government To place to reserve fund ...

bill suppressing Clerical teaching. An Amendment in favour of maintainsays: - Earl Percy, replying to a question ing training establishments for French schools abroad and in the Colonies was carried by 283 votes to 273, the Govern ment being thre again defeated by

### [ OHINA MAIL'S Brecial MERVICE.] TANJONG PAGAR DOCK.

AN EXCITING MEETING.

Sensational Disclosures by the Chairman.

# Report Referred back to the

Directors. (From Our Own Correspondent.) SINGAPORE, March 23, 11,20 a.m. There was considerable excitement yesterday at the half-yearly meeting of | Hongkong, March 22, 1904. the shareholders in the Tanjong Pagar

Dock Company, Limited. The Chairman and Director, Mr John Anderson, resigned his position owing to differences between him and the London Consulting Committee. In intimating his resignation, M Anderson made sensational disclosures

with regard to London wire-pulling. On a show of hands, the report and statement of accounts were referred back to the Directors for amendment and the report of the Company's engineer on the improvements on the Company's property.

The dividend was declared. It is expected that Mr Anderson wi be defeated on a poll.

## [REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE WAR. London, March 21. The Temps states that the French Minister, at Tokio has protested, on behalf of Russia

## TREACHERY OF A RUSSIAN

OFFICER. A Russian Officer attached to the General Boer War. Capt. H. S. Pennell, V.C., Staff has been convicted at St. Petersburg who fought in the Tirah and Transvaal, of selling secret plans for the organisation has been ordered to join the Foresters in of the field army to Japan. The officer has

## been executed.

THE NEAR EAST. Five hundred Bulgarians, divided into ten bands, have crossed the frontier, and are proceeding towards Strummitza and of revolt.

# PARLIAMENT.

# The Vote of Censure.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, i moving the vote of censure against the Government in regard to the Transval clear, but there was little or no wind, and none of the yachts finished. Chinese Ordinance, said that the British workmen in the Transvaal would be snuffed out by the biggest scheme of human dumping since the 'middle passage' was abolished. The scheme in many respects was indistinguishable from slavery. He de manded the deliberately expressed views

of the Transvasiers. Mr Lyttleton, in reply, said that the Government would not have assisted the material respect, but most of all because it | Ordinance unless a preponderating majority of Transvanlers had been in favour of i He cited the growing distress in the Transveal, and said that the cry of slavery was ridiculous. The contract would be circulated in the Chinese language in each village a month before the recruiter arrived. and the workers would receive from twelve to fifteen times the wages they would get in China. He donied that Chinamen were

#### [N.-O. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.] ANOTHER DISASTER TO RUSSIAN FLEET.

Tokro, March 18. A Russian destroyer was blown up on the 16th instant through coming into collision with an unbuoyed mine. Four of the crew were saved.

UNANIMITY IN JAPAN.

Confidential pourparlers have been taking

place between the Ministers, the Elder

Statesmen, and the Party leaders in the

#### Diot, resulting in a satisfactory understanding as to the financial programme of the

THE NEW RUSSIAN COMMAN DER-IN-CRIEF. General Kuropatkin is to arrive at Mouk den on the 26th of March, and at Liaoyang

#### on the 28th. AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT

Kobe, March 18. It is officially announced that the Russian squadron under Admiral Makaroff left Port Arthur on the night of the 10th with supe posed intention to attempt a junction with he Visdivistock squadrop. On the 18th they sighted Admiral Logo. soouts and returned to Lort Arthur

#### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LD.

The following is the report for presentation to he charcholders at the fifteenth ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the general managers on Wednes-

day, 6th April, at 11.30 s.m.;-Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903, The net profit, including the amount brought forward from the previous year, amounts to \$202,115.74 which it is proposed to deal with as follows, viz. :-

To pay a dividend of 15 per To carry forward to next year's account ... 32,115,74 We are glad to be able to recommend an increased dividend, for we think this year's

not be expected in this respect until the overdrawn bank account becomes somewhat reduced. The increased consumption, especially in this Colony, has kept pace with our enlarged facilities for production, and for the

work fully justifies it, but too much must

latter part of the year the factories worked at their full capacity. The threatened scaroity of raw material has we hope been overcome, and we anticipate no further trouble on that score. Consulting Committee. - In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Hon-Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. C. W. Dickson, and Dr. J. W. Noble, retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-elec-

tion. Mr C. Ewens, who is shortly leaving the Colony, does not offer himself for re-Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs T. Arnold and W. H.

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Potts, who are recommended for re-election. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

# CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ROYALTY IN CANTON. Canton, March 21. On Saturday afternoon, the German gunboat Luchs arrived with His Royal Highness Prince Adalbert of Prussia on board. At 7.30, he dined at Messra Siemasen's; some eight representative Germans and Swiss were honoured with an invita-

tion to the dinner. Yesterday, Sunday, His Royal Highness held a reception at 9.30 in the Club Theatre. Some 200 guests attended, invitations having been issued by Dr Eiswaldt, the

German Consul. Several leading members of the Community had the honour of being presented to His Royal Highness. The evening pass. ed off very happily, refreshments being served at small tables. We all enjoyed the music given by the Furst Bismarck's. fine band. Shameenites always look forward with enjoyment to the visits of the

German flagship's band. THE A.D.C. On Saturday night, the Club. Theatrewas crowded to standing room to see Aunt Charlotte's Maid. The play was a perfect success, and the audience was kept in fits of laughter from start to finish. As all the characters were more than good, it would be invidious to discuss them. Great credit is due to Mr T. E. Griffith, who was stage manager. Knowing that we have such histrionic talent on the Island, we are looking forward cagerly to

### ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT OLUB.

another play.

CHAMITONSRIP CLASS, The four championship yachta sailed the cleventh Club Race on Saturday last. The course was to mark-boat off Green Island. thence to Trocas Rocks, back to Green Island, and home. The day was dry and

ONE-DESIGN CLASSE-The one-design class sailed off their eleventh Club race on Sunday in a light and somewhat flukey wind. Bonito got the best of the start, and maintained her lead to the markboat off Green Island, which was rounded in the following order :-Bonito, Min, Colleen, Erica, Kathleen, the last four in a bunch. Bonito then stood right across towards Chunghue, coming upto Trocas Rocks north of Stonecutters. while the other four beat up the fairway and round the east of the island. Erica got becalmed, and was left a long way behind. Colleen caught Min, but after a good deal of jockeying Min got the lead again and led Colleen by about a minute at Trocas Rocks Buoy, Rathleen being about two minutes belind, Colleen and Bowito. about five behind Kathleen. On the run down to Green Island, Kathleen caught Colleen, and they rounded the mark-boat together, Kathleen, with the inner berth. about two minutes behind Min. Bonito had again chosen her own course, and had gone round east of Stoneutters, but put. herself out of the race by so doing. On the beat home, Kathleen and Colleen passed Min by keeping further to the north, and a most exciting finish resulted between these two, Kuthleen eventually winning luckily by a length only.

The times at the finish were !--

# HANDICAP CLASS.

The Handicap class kept very close together ou the run to the Green Island markboat, rounding in the following order Alannah, Chanticleer, Iris, Gloria, Doreen. All worked up to the Trocas Rock on the south side of Stonecutters Island, Mannah Iris, and Chanticlear being well shoud of the R.A. bosts, who evidently did not understand the set of the tides in the corner. On the way home; Akannol. et Iris pass her, and the finish was no

Iris .... 5 15 10 Chanticlear ... 5 19 19 in Saturday next, the yeohia will sail for the R.A. Cup, and on the 17th April & Cup kindly presented by Mr. W. B. Dixon will

be competed for.

#### NEWS FROM LONDON. The Abortive Attack on

Vladivostock. London, March 7 .- As published, the telegram from Viceroy Alexeieff transmitting the Viadivortock Commandant's report ends abruptly with the words: Enemy opened fire.

Yesterday evening's messages regarding the hombardment were not official. They estimate that the hombardment cost £20,000. The shells used were mostly six and twelve inch.

# The Russian Railway.

The Russians are removing all unnecessary rolling-stock and railway equipment from Niu-chwang, and even furniture from the barracks.

#### A Terrible March.

Calcutta, March 8.—The London con respondent of the Indian Daily Telegraph wiring on the 7th, says:—A body of 2,600 Japanese troops, in attempting to cross the Korean-Manchurian mountains, suffered terribly. So many perished that the march was abandoned.

## A Check to the Japanese

Advance. London, March 7. - Russian scouts repor that the Japanese have landed at Plaksin Bay and are returning in order to try a more practicable route towards Manchuria, the passes being blocked by avalanches.

### OFFICIAL RUSSIAN REPORT.

The Singapore Free Press of the 14th inst, publishes the following (it is somewhat singular that the Russians publish no official statements in Hongkong, though they do so in Shanghai and Singapore) :--We have received, by the courtesy of M. Roudanovsky, a Russian official tolegram from the agent attached to Viceroy Alexieff by the Russian Foreign Office. The tele-

On the sixth of March a Japanese equad ron of seven ships appeared before Vladivo stack at a distance of about six miles. Five of the ships opened fire and maintained the bombardment for 40 minutes. Most of the shells did not explode. Killed one woman, wounded five recruits. The Forts and Russian warships did not

On the eighth of March Russian advance posts reconncitring by Pinian (Ping Yang) captured near Tshan (?) a Japanese Major

and five Japanese soldiers. The prisoners were sent to Irkutsk. On the night of the ninth to the tenth of March an engagement took place between Russian and Japanese torpedo hosts by

Port Arthur. One Japanese torpede boat was sunk The Russian torpedo coat Stornjeron was damaged, and four officers were wounded. Early in the morning Admiral Makaroff went on board the Norik to witness the fight, and retired when the Japanese squadron was sighted.

On the tenth of March the Japonese squadron bombarded Port Arthur from behind the Lao-te-shan promontory from 9 a.m. till I p.m. No serious damage was eaused

Killed. Advocate Lidorsky, two women, one Chinaman and one sailor. Wounded. One officer, one coachman, and four soldiers.

Russian shells damaged the Japanese cruiser Takasaga.

## RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY.

M. Pavloff's Methods Exposed. 'Far East' writes in The Times on the peculiarly dramatic departure of Mr Pavloff, the Russian Minister at Soul, from Korea under an escort of Japanese troops. Mr. Payloff graduated at Peking under Count Cassini, to whom he owed his extraordinarily rapid promotion. Though only a junior of the Russian Legation, he was Count Cassini's confident and favourite agent in the mysterious negotiations with the Tsung-li Yamen in 1895 and 1896, which laid the foundations of the great Manchurian enterprise: and it was he who, as Russian Charge d'Affaires, carried through the cession of Port Arthur in 1898 by a splendidly succossful piece of diplomatic bluff. He was rewarded with the appointment of Russian Minister in Korea, where he pursued the same bold policy as in China. He it is who is responsible for the registance to the opening of Wiju to foreign trade, for the Russian occupation of Yongampho, and for all the various manifestations of Russian activity on the Korean side of the Manchurian frontier. In the old days at Paking he seemed to have a great personal liking for Englishmen, and not being then aufliciently en vue to care to disguise his patriotic ambitions, he used sometimes to talk quite freely about Russia's mission in Asia. So long as England claimed to be an Asiatic Power there could, he contended, be no permanent understanding between her and Russia The road to India lay for Russia politically through Peking. But after we had ceased to dispute Russia's claim to the dominion of Asia and withdrawn from India M Pavloff was good enough to hold that the British and Russian Empires would come natural allies all over the rest of the

## PORT ARTHUR.

## Latest News from the North.

SHANGHAI, March 19. The news we gave before as coming from some of the omeers of the three Norwegian steamers which arrived here on Wednesday | their fellow-pupils, but the intercourse of is confirmed by farther enquiries. The damage done by the Japanese shells is alluded to almost contemptuously, but on the other hand it is admitted that some two hundred people have been killed there altogether. All the men-of-war that were slightly damaged are reported patched up and the Pallada has been repaired in the only dock. The Tsarevitch and Retvican. however, are too large for the dock, and it treated. This is no reason for failing to is now proposed to get them into the East | criticise the aggressions of Russian policy, Basin, fill up the entrance to the basin, and pump it out; a large order. but within the bounds of courtesy. It will be pumps for the purpose have been brought | hard enough to enforce strict neutrality in from Harbin and Vladivostock. The only this struggle, fear is that the sides of the basin, on which an enormous quantity of coal is stored, may slip in when the water is pumped out. There is likely to be a good deal of leakage too, as there is already in

It has already been reported that one of left side of the entrance to the harbour, close to where the Retwizon lay beached. Eastern Railway steamers, the Hailar and Harbin, in a line north-costward from the Japanese steamer in order to parrow the mouth of the harbour. Another steamer entrance, so that only a very narrow and medicine vendors; WATKING Ltd. channel would be left, which is to be so General Agents.

the dock.

protected with mines, and possibly a boom. that there may be no more fear of Japanese torpedo-bosts gotting into the harhour again

Generally it is stated that there is plenty of food and ammunition in Port Arthur, and no apparent apprehension there that it will have to be ovacuated.

Dalny is now so well protected by mines that there is no fear of the enemy being able to reach the harbour. - N. O. Daily

# RUSSIAN ABUSE OF GREAT

BRITAIN.

The Weihalwei 'Canard.' London and Continental newspapers received by the French mail yesterday contain many references to the attempt that is being made, chiefly by Russian and Continental journalists, to foster ill-will towards | transports, that the Vladivostock squa-Great Britain. There can be only one object in this. There is a lurking hope | tions and likely to fall a victim in its that France will come to Russia's aid, and this cannot well be accomplished without involving Great Britain in the Far Eastern quarrel. France's fleet would be a valu able help to Russia at the present moment but the French statesmen are fur too widoawake to the dangers of interference to take any active steps in favour of her of birds.' English public opinion is ally. The Weihaiwei 'lie' was denied confirmed by the publication of a Blue promptly enough by the British authorities; but it does not suit the Anglophobes to accept an official statement as true, even | the subject of the Manchurian occupawith all the surrounding circumstances to boar out its fruth. The Odessa correspondent of The Standard wrote on the 17th February : Although nothing could well be more precise, entegorical, and explicit than Lord

gard to Weishaiswei, it has been received with incredulous derision by the Russian iournals which were most prominent and emphatic in their charges of British ' treachery.' In its present Anglophobo temper explanations and elucidations are utterly thrown away upon the Russian Press when ever and wherever, by any begging of a question or dishonest distortion of plain facts, there happens to be a remote possibility of twisting an incident into a shape directly or indirectly injurious to England's honourable observation of neutral obligations. It is, for obvious reasons, a lamentable fact that many of the leading Russian organs now manifest a hostility towards England which, in its intense birterness and varulence, could not possibly be exceeded if the two Empires were at war. Some allowance is to be made, of course, for the soreness and restiveness of the Russian Press under the Naval reverses inflicted upon this country by the 'apt pupils of the Enlightened Mariners of the West,' but there is no excuse or palliation for the deliberate mendacity of some of the charges levelled at the British Government. iournal wrote on the same day : The feeling against England is beginning

to manifest itself in various disagreeable ways. In many instances English boys have been withdrawn from the Russian gymnasia, owing to the annoyances, insults, and threats of their native school comrades. Within the next week probably all the children of British Colonists in a few of the Southern centres will be compelled to suspend their studies. Even between educated Russians and their British neighbours of old standing there is on the Russian side a marked freezing of the pleasant social relations and courteous amenities existing previous to the outbreak of the Far Eastern War. In the cafes and three or more Britishers happen to come together, and their speech betrays their nationality, they now immediately become the object of their Russian neighbours' unfriendly regard and stage whispered comments of an uncompli- peace single-handed. mentary nature. If by any maleficent turn of affairs in Eastern Asia, England should. unfortunately, become involved in the insuo at stake between Russia and Japan, jects to remain in certain of the Russian provincial centres, notwithstanding the fact that they would formally and estensibly be placed under the protection of the Consular Representatives of one of the question the goodwill of the local authorities in safeguarding, to the best of circumstances, but there are not want ing sinister signs of the possible, if not probable, approach of internal disturbances which may paralyse the authority and executive power of the local administrators. were made, and seditious literature, in the shape of roughly-printed leaflets and all the large and small towns of Southern,

South-Western, and Central Russia. When yesterday's processional demonstration was passing the British Consulate, a to observe a dead silence, and this request was obeyed. From Odessa it is stated that there was no demonstration there to-day. and that the demonstrants in that city have resolved, when they assemble again, omit from their urban itinerary the musical screpnde of the 'Marseillaise' in front of the French Consulate. During the last few days the demonstrations had commenced with the serenade of the French Representative at Cdessa.

the following dignified references to the

dents in Russia that considerable illfeeling is displayed towards the members of the children at school been roughly used by their parents with native friends has become difficult. This display of animosity towards individuals living among them quietly is not to the credit of the Russians. Unfortunately, however, there are some among ourselves who, when writing on the War, seem to forget that numbers of our countrymen have found a home in Russia. have prospered, and have been kindly but it is an argument for keeping comment

# Bicycle Riders

TF you ride a bleycle you are always liable to have a fall. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best liniment for cuts. sprains, and bruises. It will heal the the Japanese stone-hulks was sunk on the parts in one-third the time any other treatment would require. Pain Balm is also famous for its cure of Rheumatism. The Russians have now sunk two Chinese | The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Pain Bolm makes it a favourite remedy for Curs, Bruises, Burns, and Scalds. It will heal such injuries one-third the time any other treatment was to be sunk on the other side of the would require. For sale by all chemists.

# PNDON LETTER.

(Man Dur Own Correspondent.)

London, Pebruary 19, This week has seen a lull in the inrush of war nows, a respite easily accounted for by the condition affairs. Admiral Togo and Admiral Alexeieff send off despatches of a commendably brief and soldierly description, like those weekly bulleting Lord Kitchener despatched during the last months of the South African war. I is apparently clear that the Russians have lost the Boyarin, Koreetz, Pallada Tearcritch and Varyag and sundry dron is out of touch with communicaturn, and that a day or two more will see a most important land engagement, possibly even a second capture of Port Arthur. The tone of the Russian Press is changing, and we do not now read of little yellow monkeys with the brains Book containing the correspondence on tion and extending over the last three years. Russia has made pledges, repeated pledges, added pledges and even subtracted pledges, till Japan Lansdowne's explanatory dementi with re- quite justifiably became tired of tergiversation and delay. The inevitable result of making lies their refuge, and trusting to deceit with a scornful neglect of their opponent, has been the annihilation of Russin as a Pacific naval power. Indeed, it seems that there will be little difficulty in driving back her outposts to the Siberian side of the Amur, and the hardest part of the task will be to keep her there.

The proccupation of Russia will make the task of Austria doubly difficult in the carrying out of the Murzteg reforms. The rebellion in and dry by air currents! Monastir on the Eastern side of the Pindus Monntains is only in abeyance The Kieff correspondent of the same till the snow melts, and a sympathetic rising has already broken out in Albania, to the West of the same range. the season advances, we shall have ceaseless trouble and excitement throughout all the European dominions of the Sultan. The position was sufficiently invidious before, when work of reform was first entrusted to tussia and Austria, when, as it were, we called in, to prescribe for the sick man, the very two who regarded themselves as his heirs. Now that Russian four a crowd of war-vessels managuring influence and prestige are overclouded, it is hard to see how Austria can avoid the cluster resolved itself into a Russian international jealousies and keep the

Fifty-one seems an unlucky number ships were getting into their track, naturalwould be manifestly unsafe for British sub. for the Government majority. By a majority of 51 votes, they refused prosecute Whitaker Wright, by 51 they Fonar was not kept long in suspense, howrejected the Morley Free Food amendneutral Powers. [ do not for a moment ment, and now by 5] they have defeated the protest against the admistheir ability, British residents under such | sion of Chinese labour to the Transvaal, These repeated reductions of the Unionist preponderance to less than half its normal size show how widespread is way down,' the chief officer joined in, 'and Both yesterday and to-day numerous arrests | the interest that transcends party bonds. A couple of quotations will put pamphlets, is being distributed widely in the opposing arguments succinctly. The Daily Telegraph says: 'The regeneration of the two Boer Republics University student called upon the crowd | depends on the existence of a Treasury at Pretoria replete enough to include our bows came alongside with four marines, n liberal expenditure upon railway ment of land settlement. There is no other source of wealth than the gold, and all real, urgent work will be in abeyance till the gold industry, reaches In a leading article, The Standard makes its normal standard of prosperity.'

On the other hand the Daily News We regret to learn, from our Correspon. screams; 'The Vote for Slavery .--The vote is a calamity for the Empire. British Colonies there. Not only have It is a moral and material blow of the most serious kind. It exposes South Africa to the most appalling dangers, and complicates the problem of that country by a new and perplexing race difficulty. It plants an apple of division (sic) between the northern and southern colonies. It will probably prevent federation and may lead to war or separation in the future.

> Herbert Spencer once said that skill n billiards argued a misspent youth. A player in Bloemfontein has just given an opponent 600 points in 1000 and beaten him, manipulating the ball not The fingers have the advantage that they can put on the ball any amount of side. but for most strokes the cue is preferable. Still the experiment is worth hour after the Forarmaking to see how large a break one

could make under such novel condi-

Lady Mount Stephen attended the Royal wedding last week, and lost a pearl necklace worth £2000. It fell from her neck on Windsor platform, and was picked up by a porter, who thought the pearls of no value but put them in his pocket and kept them till Tuesday morning, when he saw the announcement of a £50 pound reward for their restoration. Then he returned the necklace promptly, but is at present inhabitants fled aboard the ships in the suspended for his error of judgment. Bay. Lord Mount Stephen is probably the highest living authority on the criminal law and the law of evidence. Lady Mount Stephen is to be congratulated as one of the few people who can boast of having left thousands of pounds worth of jewellery on a railway plat- Dalsi Lams.

In 1282, the Zuyder Zee was formed by the bursting of a sand barrier, and during the last twelve years schemes have been propounded to reclaim the land of which Holland has been depriv. | are violating the neutrality territory be ed for seven centuries. The latest of these plans is detailed in the current Windsor Magazine, and from it we learn that thirty-three years of work and sum of £20,000,000 will be well spent in reclaiming nearly 500,000 acres of fortile land.

form and recovering the treasure intact,

covered that the habit of frequent bath-The friction of the towel opens the nores of the skin, and makes it less able to resist the entrance of dirt. I scarcely expect he will make many disciples. The human hand generally swarms with microbes. As a measure of precaution, after shaking hands with anyone, you ought to use soap and bot water freely for six minutes with the aid of a nail brush, then soak the hand in a strong alkaline solution, rinse well in sterilised water, rinse again in alcohol and ether

## HELD UP BY THE RUSSIANS.

A British Steamer Searched in the Red Sea.

The s.s. Fonar, which is going out to the Fur East with 3,861 tons of Cardiff coal, had an experience on her way out in the Red Sea which greatly tickled her genial apathetic. skipper, Capt. A. Cunningham. On Saturday, the 20th February, while the ship was rather more than half way down the Red Sea, and was passing between Kunfidah o the Arabian side and Port Mornington on the African, they noticed at about half-past about rapidly. As the Fonar steamed on, cruiser and four torpeda boats, who

CONVERGED UPON THE COLLIER. The ship's company, seeing that the warly began to watch the manœuvres with an increasing interest and curiosity. It then to dawned upon them that they were going to be held up by Russian war-vessels. The ever, for one of the torpedo boats steamed across her bows and ordered her to step. 'I cannot say that we were wholly surprised,' said Capt. Cunningham to a Times of Ceylon man who saw him on the Fonar

when at Suez, that they were stopping We saw another ship held up a little they seemed to be in some trouble over it. because the Russians took rather longer to

on the 4th inst., 'because we had heard,

HOW THE SEARCH WAS MADE.

'How did you fare? 'Well,' resumed the Captain, 'they the new rifle in the coming year. ordered us to stop, which we did, of course, All the warships pointed their guns at us, while the torpedo boat which had crossed armed with rifles, in charge of an officer. They came aboard, and two marines at extension, irrigation, and the develop- once took their stand on either side of the gangway while the officer-who spoke English very well, by the way-demanded to see all the papers." · Why did the marines take charge of the

> \*Had a fancy to stop anybody going up or down and tampering with the papers, suppose, said the chief officer, but, of course, nobody tried to get down.

\*Did the officer ask you anything? 'Yes, he wanted to know if we had any arms or ammunition on board or any Japanese passengers,' said Capt. Cunningham. 'I told him we had none and then showed him the pipers. He seemed to be satisfied, and then we were released. 'Didn't he ask anything about your

Oh yes, he was anxious to know to whom it was going. I said I was sure I didn't know. It was coing to order. As a matter of fact, I don't know even now where we are taking it. We were going to Singapore for orders, but I have to wait in Colombo for orders now, and it isn't unlikely that we may have to go to Hongkong or even Shanghai.

'For all you know, the coal may be for the Japanese, then? Evidently the Russian officer thought so too, was the reply, but finding that there was nothing that could prove it to be such the officer got his men to signal to the cruiser, and got a reply. The Fonar was then released, after 42 minutes de-

The Russian officer, the Captain said. with a cue but with his fingers. Try it. was very courteous and explained that it Noon, will be subject to rent and landing was war time, which must excuse his action charges.

> releasing the other ships which the Fonor saw stopped and which only got off half an The Fonat belongs to Messie. P. William. Richardson & Co., and the Agents in Colombo are Mesers Aitkon, Spence & Co., who are avaiting instructions from home as to the chip's destination.

# LATE TELEGRAMS.

Ceylon Play at Daly's, London, March 7 .- The Cingalee, or

Sunny Caylon is the final title selected for the Ceylon play at Daly's Theatre. "The opening performance was an enormous success. Her Majesty Queen Al exandra being present.

#### A New Zealand Town Submerged.

Calcutta, March 8 .- The New Zealand town of Opoteki has been submerged. The

Thibetans and the Tsar.

London, March 4.—The Thibetan Misaion to St. Petersburg, which was expected in February, has been informed by Russia that a later date will be more on-The Mission, therefore, will probably

reach St. Petersburg at the end of May oringing presents for the Tsar from the

#### Dr Morrison's Allegations Against Russia.

London, March 8.—The most important news to-day is from The Times Pekin cor respondent, describing a tour in Manchuris and showing that Russia was intriguing to secure the neutrality of Niu-Chwang to the prejudice of Japan, and the Russian troops tween the Great Wall and the Liao River.

## Sepoy Runs Amok.

Calcutta, March 6 -A Sepoy of the 65th Carnatic Infantry, whilst on guard duty at the Hyderabad Residency, ran smok and killed two men and wounded three. He was eventually shot and is now dying. Sir James Willcocks went to the Residency to make enquiries.

#### Message to the Mullah.

London, March 5.—Reuter wires from A Chicago doctor claims to have dis-Aden that General Egerton has sent a DEPOT-No. 3. ICE HOUSE STREET. message to the Mullah that the Government is determined to prosecute operations ing is dangerous and even uncleanly, until he is captured or killed, and that his surrender will not be accepted unless he TARESH SUPPLY of FROZEN AUSbrings a proper proportion of rifles spearmen owing to scarcity of food. This mean, including MUTTON, LAMB, PORK, does not impair his fighting strength. SPICED BEEF, HARES, RABBITS, Numbers of his starving followers are PORK SAUSAGES, MILK (Concentratsurrendering and seriously embarmesing

#### the British Commissariat. The Thibet Mission.

Calcutta, March 5.-The latest news from the Thibet Mission states that Lieut. Pwiss, who was deputed to make a journey via Khambu Valley, has returned, and reports that the villages along that route are decimated by small-pox. A large number of them were deserted. side is dotted with grazing yaks. The path is good all though the Gochak Pass, 15,600 ft., and offers no difficulties. Game is plentiful. The inhabitants were friendly and helped Licut. Twiss. There is a large number of hot springs near the top of the

#### Dreyfus Case in Revision. London, March 5.-The Court of Cassation has granted the demand of Dreyfus for a revision and ordered the necessary pro-

The enquiry has revesled further forgeries on the part of Mercier, Gonse and others; but the French public is now

#### French Naval Construction Criticised.

In connection with many weeks' delay at Toulon in preparing a single warship to go to the Far East, there have also been delays of months in other cases; also in the construction of new battleships and A heated controversy is going on

France owing to the revelations of deficien cies in the personell and equipment (of the Navy). The administrative inefficiency of the Navy is especially attacked. Coal as Contraband.

Mr. Balfour, replying to a question in

the House of Commons, said that Russia's

#### declaration that coal is contraband is o great importance, and steps are being taken to obtain more precise information.

New Guns for India. March 7 .- In the House of Commons, this evening Mr. Arnold-Forster brought forward his Army Estimates. He said the new Field and Horse gun will be without a superior in Europe. He hoped to produce in the coming year 108 Field and eighteen

Horse guns (7 batteries). India desired to obtain new guns as soon as possible; and this was fortunate, because he would anyhow have wished to send them to India, which was the only possible place of contact with a great European Army. India was the place where long ranges were common, and it had therefore, been decided to assign to India practically the whole of the guns manufactured in the coming year India would also take 71,000 stands of

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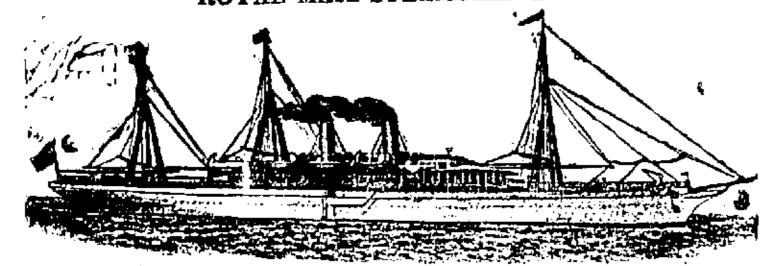
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Hongkong, March 23, 1904.

STEAMERS THURSDAY, 24th M. STRUVE, Capt. T. BRANDT. DAPHNE, Capt. SCHIPPER TRIUMPH. Capt. A. HANSEN, FRITHJOF. Capt. H. A. HARALDSEN, TRITOS. Capt. H. KRAFT.

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WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1904, at Noon, the Steamship ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1904, at Noon, the Steamship PREUSSEN, Captain E. Prehn, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th inst., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 29th

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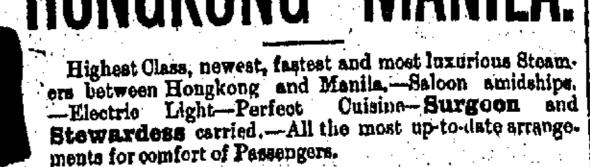
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Hongkong, March 22, 1904.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1904.

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STEAMER PALAWAN. Captain Warr, will be despatched for FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 26th

For Freight, apply at Company's Offices, MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and

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Hongkong, March 19, 1904.

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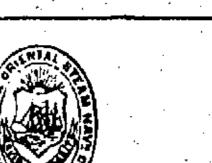
FROM NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD.,

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risk and expense into Godowns at East

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Hongkong, March 18, 1904. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HAMBURG OF THE HAMBURG-AMERIKALINIE. having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are here-by informed that their Goods, with the exseption of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongroup and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY,

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will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, or they

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FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEN ROMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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HUNGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, March 17, 1904.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican. Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung

.. Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk , Roast,-Shiu .. .. " Breast,-Nagu Lam., Soup,-Tong Yok ... Steak.—Ngan Yuk Pa -Cutom Ngau Lan Sirlois ... ., Sausages, -- Ngau Uhaung Bullock's Brains,-... Siow Tongue fresh,-Ngau Li each 45 corned-Ham Ngan Li Head, - Ngau Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,—Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngau Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To ..., Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kw " Leg,-Yeung Pei ... " Shoulder,-Yeung Shan ... Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know ... ,, Feet,-Chi Kerk Head,-Chi Tau Heart,-Chi Sum Kidneys,—Chi Yiu ... Liver,-Chi Con Pork, Chop,—Chi Pai Kwat .. Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk .. Leg,-Chu Pei , Fat er Lard,-Chu Yau Sneeps' Head and Feet,-Yeung Tau R rk set 55 Heart, -Young Sum Kidneys, -- Yeung Yiu ... Liver,-Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai Suct. Beef, -Sang Ngau Yau

.. Mutton,-Sang Young Yau ... Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk ... Sausages, - Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... .. Poultry.

Chicken,-Kai Chai ... Capone, Large, Small,—Sin . Ducks,-A Doves,-Pan Kau ... Eggs, Hen -Kai Tan... Fowls, Canton,-Kai Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai

Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hai Yer Ngoi, Musk Deer, -Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai,-Tu Chai ... Partridge,—Che Khoo Pheasant,—Shan Kai

Pigeons, Canton,—Pak, Kup Hoihow,-Hoi How Pak Kup. .. Quail,-Um-Chun Rice Birds, -Wo Fa Cheuk

Snipe, -Sa-C Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shanghai Sul-ap Teal,—Sui Ap Chai,

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Barbel,—Ka Yu Bream,-Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish. -- Ho Carp,—Li Yu Catfish,—Chik Yu ... Codfish, -- Mun Yu ... Crabe,—Hai ... Cuttle Fish,—Muk yu CAPITAL PAID-UP ... ... ... £800,000 Dab, Sa Mang Yu ...

Dace, - Wong Mci Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Fresh water,-Tam Sin Yu Eels, Yellow. -Wong Sin Frogs,-Tien Kai ... Garoupa, -- Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Herrings,-Tso Pak ... Halibut,-Chenng Kwan Yu Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu Loach,-Wu Yu

Mackerel,-Chi ku ... Monk Fish, -- Mong Yu Mullet - Chai Yu Oysters, Sang Hoo Parrotfish,-Kal Kung Yu Perch, Tan Loo Pike, Fa Paw Poung

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Salmon,--Ma Yau Yu Shark,-Sa Yu

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Almonds,—Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard, -- Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragtant, Canton,-San Shing Houng Chiu ... ... Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Houng Chin Chestnuts, Chinese, - Foong Lut ... Carambola,—Yeung Tuo Cocoanuts, -Yeh Tsz... ... Lemons, China-Ning Moong America—Kun: San Ning Moon... Limes, (Saigon)- Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Rung Moong... Man osteens,—San Chuk Tsz Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang Small,-Tai Kut ... Olives.—Pak Lam ... Pears, (American).—Kam San Shut Li (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li (Shanghai),-Sheung Hai L. Peanuts,-Fa Sang . Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie .. Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Cheu Plums.—Swatow Hung Lai., Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Walnuts,—Hop Tuo

Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hai Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta " (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Sprout, -- Ah Ohoi ... Long,—Tau Kok Beet Root.—Hung Choi Lau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker...

Brassica, -- Pak Ohoi ... Bamboo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com. - Kai Chov Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tan Cabbage, (Shanghai),-Yeh Chol ... Cane Shoots, bunch,--Kau Shun ...

Cauliflower, Large size,-Tai Yek Chol-fa each .. Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho -fa ... " Small size, - Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrots,-Kam Shun

Celery, Chinese, - Tong Kan Chor English, -- Young , White,—Pak . . ., Chilies Dried,—Con Lai Chi ., Red,-Hung Fa ,, Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ...

Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Chol Llu.. Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash.—Fu Kwa Garlie,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young,-Sun Tez Kenng ...

Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,—Suk Mai ... Lettuce, -Young Sang Chol Water Chesnuts, -- Ma Tai ... Mandarin,-Kwei Lum MaTal,

Mushrooms, Fresb-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bembay, - Young Ching au ... Green,-Sang Churg

Pauloy, English, -- Young Un Sai per Bundle Green Pess, -Ohing Tau Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghal,—Sheung Hal Shu Test

Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tsa\* ... American, Fa Ki Foochow, -Fuk Chau au Teal Macso, -Oh Moon

Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Teal Shalots, -- Con Chung Tau Spinage, (Chinese)—Paw Chol Spinsch,—Yin Ohol Tomatoes,—Fan Ker

Vegetable Marrow, -- Chit Kws Water Crosses, Sai Young Chol , Caltrops, Lan Kok Laly root,-Idn Ngau

Yams - Ta Shu

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,, old,-Lo Keung ...

Bhanghal, -Sneung Hai Chung Tau Japan,-Yu' Poon

Taros, -- Wu Tan Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak

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H. A. JOHANSSEN

#### SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. March 22. Salazie, French steamer, 2,088, Negra Marseilles Feb. 21, and Saigon March 19, Mails and General.-Messadenies Mari-Apenrade, German str., 611, Jürgensen, Holhow Mar. 21, General.-JEBSEN & Co. Luchs, German gunboat, from Canton. March 23. Talbot. British cruisor, from practice. Shanri, British str., 1,228, J. G. Carnaghan, Cobu and Iloilo March 18, Sugar, &c. BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Rosch, Foschow, via Amoy and Swatow March 22, General.—Douglas STEAMSHIP Mr W. G. Clark Hinsang, British steamer, 1,536, W. E. Sawer, Moji March 18, Coal. - JAHDINE. MATHESON & Co. Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,474, R. Lincoln, Shanghai March 20, Coneral. C. M. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES March 91 Salazie, for Shanghai. Palamcotta, for Amoy Choysang, for Swatow Chingtu, for Kobe. Haiching, for Swatow Tritos, for Swatow. Paklat, for Swatow. CLEARFD. Ningchow for Sugaraki and I 3 3504 SGFP ST STATEO Por Salaria, for Hongkong from Marseilles, Mrs Flunt and obild, Messrs J. Foreman and Bonnaud; from Colombo, Mr A. Emerson Mr Abdul Guffer; from Singapore, Messrs | Mr W. Farquharson Mr T. C. Stafford Jeffrey, Young, Hoodbausen and Thilg. Str 4f, G. Fisher Cinzemkiour, L. C. Grant, Thus. Troyd | Mr. C. Glover lyan, Debecouredle, and 181 Chinese. For Mr.A. W. Grant Shanghai : Iron Masselles, Alex Rondon M. L. C. Grant and child, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Channelm, Mrs.E. Griswold Mrs V. Tes of Mound Miss Legareth Librar | Satt. T. Hall Messes No.2, Re gg. Bourgery, Laure, Mr. I. H. Hamblin, Mr. H. T. Thomas, Learning Colomby Lester and F. Lodge; Mr B F. Bamersley Mr O. Thoresen Sottiris; from Colombo, Mr Landis, Mr Mr B Horman Bluemoute, Mr and drs Muscati, Mr and J Mr W P. Haughe of Mr J. P. Windson Mrs Cotsices : from Singapore, Rev. Mon. nier, Mr F. Bonnet, Mr and Mrs Steenberg, Messrs Ameno, Layces, Blanchard, Watle worth, Mr and Mrs Gorbulewski : from | Or Hamiltonson Saigon, Mr Despinsfol, and Mrs B. Bava For Kobe : from Singapore, Mr Nagai. For Yokohama : from Marseilles. Mr and Mrs Adam and child, Messrs de Lapeyriere, Hermanovitch, G. Lefevre, Roadon, Sarda, Derouzier, Blum, Tekashi Kan, Menter, Suzuki, Anaalett, Naruze, Watanalae, Nakae, Le Corvec, Bourtain, God, Duigon, and 149 French marines, Mr and Mrs Guerin, Messrs Loir, Paget, Pitatric, Guenot, Nagano and Dolley. Per Hai un, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Student, P. Chanes, and Hyllo

# SHIPPING REPORTS

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The British steamer Shansi reports From Hodo to Hongkong, strong mons-on and high see, fine clear weather throughout. The British steamer Hossing reports From Moji March 18 h, strong N.W. breeze and rough sex to Tung Yung; thence to port, fresh N.E. breeze and moderate sea clear weather throughout.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:— For NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO HAMA & PACIFIC PORTS. -Per Ningchow, at it a.m., on Thursday, the 24th March. For HAIPHONG .-

Per Hoihao, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the Mr A. Jumillard 24th March. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per M. Struce, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

the 24th March. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL

Per Namsing, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, Mr J. S. Duff the 24th March.

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE Per Franz Ferdinand, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 24th March. For YAP & HERBERTSHOLE.—

24th March. For SHANGHAL -Per Ichang, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the

24th March. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & PORTLAND (OR.)— Per Indrasamha, at 3 p.m., on Thursday,

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For HOIHOW .--Per Apenrade, at b p.m., on Thursday, the 24th March.

For SWATOW.— Per Haiton, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

25th March. For SAIGON .-Per Lacrtes, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 25th March.

For MANILA. --Per Zafiro, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 26th March.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

Contract Packet Simla will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi: to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Maita, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

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The following notice is issued by the Per Seestern, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the | Hongkong Observatory :-On the 23rd at 11.25 a.m. The barometer has risen in Japan and the Philippines ] and fallen at all Chinese stations. Pressure is highest in S.W. Japan and

an area of low pressure would appear to lie over N. China. Gradients are slight on the China Coast and over the China Sca. Moderate N.E. winds will prevail in the

Formosa Channel and moderate E. to N.E.

winds in the north part of the China Sea.

Forecast :- Moderate E. winds; over-

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## Quotations. Honokong, March 23, 1904.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Barbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowlouz shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Bullding. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10, Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jaroine a Wharl.

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Mails. The P. M. S. S. Co. s s.s. China, with on Friday, the 18th March, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 25th March.

The P. & O. Co's s.s. Bengal, with the English Mail of 26th February, left Singapore on Sunday, the 20th March, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 25th March. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 28th

January. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Preussen has left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Monday morning, the 21st March, and may be expected here on or about | On London-Tuesday, the 29th March.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Heinrich carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 1st March, left Colombo on Saturday afternoon, the 20th March, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 30th March.

The T. K. K. s.s. America Maru will leave | Un Berlin-Nobe on April 3rd for San Francisco via Yokohama, and Honolulu; taking the place of Hongkong Maru as per Schedule.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan On Bombayleft Yokohama on Friday afternoon, the 18th March, for Victoria and Vancouver.

Steamers Expected. The H. A. L. steamer Suevia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 17th March, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd March, a.m. Java-China-Japan-Lijn steamer Tji-

panas left Macassar for this port on the 15th March, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd March. The U. & M. steamship Perla left Moii Saturday afternoon, the 19th March, and is due here on or about Friday the 25th March, at noon.

London, &c., left Singapore on Satur day, the 19th March, at noon, and due here on or about Saturday, the 26th March, at daylight.

The s.s. Glenturret left Singapore on the 20th March, and may be expected here on the 26th March. The Ben Line steamer Benalder, from

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#### The C. Co.'s s.s. Lothian has arrived at China Coast Meteorological Salina Cruz, Mexico, and sailed on the 19th March, for Portland, Orc. Register. The 8.8. Shimosa sailed from Singapore for this port via Manila, on the 11th 22nd March. - AT 4 P.M.

Victoria, B.C., on 24th March for Japan and Hongkong. Latest Advices. the O. & O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Coptic with mails &c., which left Hongkong on February 23rd for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea. Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 21st March. The O. S. S. Co. as.s. Tydeus left Nagasaki on the 23rd March for this port, and is due here on 27th March. the American Mail, left Yokohama The 8.8. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the morning

of 23rd March. The Indo-China S. N. Co. Lt.'s s.s. Hang sang left Calcutta for this port, via The Straits, on 19th March, and may be expected here on or about the bth The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Ningchow sails on 25th March for Victoria, &c., via

Japan. Exchange.

Hongkong, March 23, 1904. On demand.... ... ... 1/9} 30 days' sight, ... ... ...1/92 4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months' sight. ...1/10,5 On Paris— On demand. Oredits, 4 months, sight, On Demand

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On demand. Gold Beaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) **210.90** Bilver (per ou) VESSELS AT THE DOCKS - At Koroloon Gap Rock 1 30.08 - - ENE 5 The Shire Line Monmouthshire, from H.I.G.M.S. Mowe, H.M.S. Glory, Hanoi, Ellen Rickmers, Lin Tan, Seestern, Solons, Chuentiao, U.S.S. Kentucky. Lungtsin g. Cosmopolitan, -Salfordia. O. S. James 10 a. -Aberdeen .- Atholl.

Natural Modesty. Middleabro, and London, left Sing. YTHE natural modesty of many people apore on the 18th March, for this port. \_\_\_ who have used Chamberlain's Colic The P. & A. steamer Indravelli sailed and Diarrhora Remedy for Diarrhora, from Portland Or., on Monday, the Dysentery, etc., with splendid results, make them hesitate about giving their opinion for publicity. Still these same Astoria on the 13th March, and is lain's Colic and Diarrhon Remedy a household word, for they have by word of conver on Monday afternoon, the 7th medicine it is to have in the hou e. Once March, for Hongkong, via the usual used, always kept, follows this medicine around the world. For sale by all chemists The Austrian Lloyd's s.A. Silena left Moji and medicine vendors; Warking Ltd. General Agents.

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

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	New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd	6,000	8 67	\$ 64	\$371, sellers Tls. 142		
	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.,	30,000	8 60	<b>9</b> 50	} \$21, buyers		
	Donglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	233, sellers		
	HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	1 <b>) 60,(</b> KK)	£ 10	alt	126 <u>1</u> 188, buyers		
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	China Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	20,000 7,000			\$110, sellers \$10, sellers		
	Porak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld	7,090	Tls. 50		Tls. 50, sales		
<del>-</del>	HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co LAND AND BUILDING.	30,000 <b>20,100</b>	\$ 50 Tls. 100	ո <sup>լ)</sup> Tis100	\$92½, sales Tls. 185, rales		
<b>_</b>	Hengkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	<b>3</b> 100	100	\$147, sellers		
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o o	Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000 57,000	\$ 10 \$ 10	\$ 2 <u>1</u>	3101, buyers \$2:		
C	West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$53, sellers		
od .	HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	-			\$300		
	New Punjom Mining Co., Ld Preference shares	80,000 30,000	8 11		\$1, sellers 25 cents		
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